

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 were previously pending in the present application. In the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, claims 10-11 were rejected as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Claims 1-9 and 12-24 stand allowed. By way of this amendment, claims 10-11 have been cancelled. Moreover, claims 3 and 14 have been amended to correct minor informalities noted by the Office.

### **DRAWINGS**

The Office has indicated that the drawings received January 3, 2002 are accepted and will replace the drawings filed with the application. Applicants appreciatively acknowledge this indication.

### **SPECIFICATION**

The Office has requested that applicants correct any errors of which the applicants may become aware. Two minor errors have come to applicants' attention, and such have been corrected herein by way of amendments to the specification. These amendments correct obvious informalities and add no new matter.

### **TITLE**

The Office requested that the title be changed to one that is more clearly descriptive of the invention. The title has been changed herein as suggested by way of an amendment thereto.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments herein, favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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